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Re: Appeal No. DOJ-AP-2019-000648  
Request No. 1420265  
SRO:RNB

**VIA: FOIAonline**

Dear Mr. Larson:

You appealed from the fee category determination made by the Federal Bureau of Investigation on your Freedom of Information Act request for access to records concerning William Diller Hollenbaugh. Specifically, you appeal the FBI's decision to categorize you as an "all others" rather than a news media requester. Please note that this Office was closed due to a lapse in funding appropriations between December 22, 2018 and January 25, 2019, which resulted in a delay in responding to your appeal.

Please note that subsequent to your appeal, the FBI responded to your request by letter dated November 21, 2018. The FBI did not assess any fees in connection with the processing of your request. Therefore, there is no adverse fee determination for this Office to consider on appeal. Accordingly, I am closing your appeal file in this Office.

If you have any questions regarding the action this Office has taken on your appeal, you may contact this Office's FOIA Public Liaison for your appeal. Specifically, you may speak with the undersigned agency official by calling (202) 514-3642.

Sincerely,

2/19/2019

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Sean R. O'Neill  
Chief, Administrative Appeals Staff  
Signed by: SEAN O'NEILL